

LOCAL MATTERS.

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 16.

CONTRARY TO LAW.—For reading in Memphis contrary to law, Willis Webb, a free negro, was yesterday fined by the Recorder.

17TH. There will be divine services at the First Baptist church this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. T. J. Dean, pastor.

ORANGES.—These delicious fruit ought to be cheap in this city now, the harvest has been abundant, and large quantities are arriving in this city.

WESLEY CHAPEL.—Divine service will be held at Wesley Chapel this morning at 11 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Harris will officiate.

18TH. There will be divine services every day at eleven o'clock, A. M., in the 1st Presbyterian church. Preaching by Rev. C. A. Davis.

19TH. Divine service may be expected at the First Presbyterian church this morning, at 11 o'clock, in conformity with the recommendation of President Davis.

SAME AS A GEM.—The Legislature of the State has before it a bill to impress all guns found in the State. A many friends want to know whether this includes the power to impress "gunns of a gun."

JAS. REED, Esq.—This gentleman, having received an appointment on Genl. Carroll's staff, goes to-day for Chattanooga, where he expects to be made a member of the staff.

SONGSTER SERVICES.—The Rev. Mr. Teeks, the accomplished Rabbi of the Jewesses of this city, will deliver a discourse in English, appropriate to the day, at 4 o'clock, this evening, in the synagogue.

20TH. In accordance with the proclamation of the President of the Confederates' States there will be divine service at Asbury Chapel, corner of Litchfield and Hermance streets, at 12 o'clock, A. M. to-day.

RETURNED.—We were pleased to meet, yesterday, Surgeon J. Forbes, of Col. J. V. Wright's 12th Tennessee Regt. His wound is doing well, and he is now under orders to join the medical staff of Gen. R. E. Lee.

RECORDED COURT.—The Recorder had yesterday 17 cases; four of whom paid \$25 fees, and went to the chancery. One appealed, and five were discharged. The causes were, three interlocutory, two diversity, seven misdemeanors, and one fighting.

LIBERTY BALL.—The No. 5 Fire Company are preparing to give a great ball on Tuesday night at their hall. It will be a very agreeable affair, as no pains will be spared to secure every thing necessary for a complete enjoyment. The proceeds will be devoted to the benefit of the soldiers of the Liberty Guards, commanded by Capt. Layton.

LADIES' AUBURN.—Miss Cayce A. Son wishes us to ascertain the fact that Saturday, the 16th, at 10 o'clock, the Aububn will be arranged for the benefit of the ladies exclusively. The stock of goods will be ample sufficient to induce many to attend. They wish us to give a full invitation. Goods and room enough for all.

THE GRAMPS.—Capt. March Miller, the captain of the many Gramps, and the man they gave twelve look at Calico whenever he has a cold to, is pale, thin, and shell-pelleted a welcome sight last evening. He has had his leave—which ought to be called "the Dark Devil"—put in good order and leaves today with a red in his pocket for the Lincolns.

TAYLOR'S REPEATING BATTERY.—We were yesterday shown a design or drawing of a formidable repeating battery, invented by Mr. George C. Taylor, and called "Taylor's repeating battery." Mr. Taylor will remain at the Gayoso House a few days, and will take pleasure in exhibiting it to any military gentleman who may care to inspect it. He has gathered testimonials from Commodore Hollins, Gov. Moore, of Lexington, and many other experienced military men.

JOHNSON.—On Tuesday night, Esq. Richards took his funeral for the body of Jas. King, a Irish laborer of twenty-five or thirty years of age. He had two or three children, but was walking about as usual up to ten o'clock when it was discovered that he was dead. He died from congestion.

RELIGIOUS.—The Memphis Methodist conference in session at Jackson, Tenn., has passed the following resolution: "That a committee be appointed to report concerning the relations to the conference of the members now in the army of the Confederate States. The committee are W. C. Johnson, Amos Kendall and J. W. Knott. We presume they will decide whether a chaplain who becomes a soldier makes a clergyman."

HOSPITAL CONTRIBUTIONS.—The following additional contributions were received by Secretary Todd, at the Merchant's Exchange yesterday for the wounded soldiers, making, with \$120 contributed on Wednesday, a total of \$610. A. N. Edwards, \$20; Edmunds, Todd & Co. \$25; Fisher, Wherry & Co. \$25; Jacob, C. Perry & Co. \$10; Judson Head (Louisiana) \$5; D. C. Trader \$10; J. W. Armstrong & Co. \$20; A. P. Steele, \$10; L. Sharp \$5; McDaniel & Co. \$5; Jones, Brown & Co. \$25; Total \$160.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.—We publish this morning the proclamation of Mayor Park, calling upon all citizens to abstain from pursuing their ordinary business this day. We have no doubt from the very general expression of opinion that we have heard, that the day will be universally observed in the city. Those who desire the success of the southern armies will not be likely to disregard the requests of those in authority, and the general public sentiment is that there are no who have not desire, we presume, they will scarcely act in opposition to the feelings and wishes of their fellow-citizens.

CRIMINAL COURT.—In the case of the State vs. Armstrong, the pro. st. for the defense, was engaged at the time of the trial, and the cause will be resumed on Saturday evening (to-morrow) at half past eight o'clock. Attorney-General Eldridge, and H. Vallance Esq. for the State, and Yerger, Sale and T. W. Brown, Esq. for the defendant.

RECEIVER'S SALE OF FURNITURE, ETC.—We will call the attention of our readers to the announcement of Mr. Andrews, Esq., advertised by H. J. Jackson, Esq., Receiver for West Tennessee. All advertisements will be found in our columns of to-day. We are pleased to see that the sales place at the auction house of our friend J. V. Gilbert. This popular auctioneer will advertise on the occasion, and those bidding will have a fine chance to get them. Be sure to read the advertisement and remember the day of sale. Also see the advertisement of the government receiver of an extensive sale of equipments, which will take place at the auction rooms of J. V. Gilbert & Co., corner of Second and Madison streets, on Saturday, the 23d inst., at 10 o'clock. The ware will be sold by the crate, which will afford a rare opportunity for dealers. In this connection we invite the particular attention to the sale of a lot of machinery and millstones, which will be sold on Monday, the 26th inst. This is by order of the Confederate Judge for Tennessee, and will take place at the old city mills, on the batteau. The price will also be sold by the crate, which will afford a rare opportunity for dealers. In this connection we invite the particular attention to the sale of a lot of machinery and millstones, which will be sold on Monday, the 26th inst. This is by order of the Confederate Judge for Tennessee, and will take place at the old city mills, on the batteau.

A NOTE LOST.—A PROVISIONAL NOTE OF HAND, for \$100, payable to John C. Carter, attorney at law, dated Nov. 12, 1861, was lost on the 13th instant. The note is signed by J. V. Gilbert, and will also appear in our columns of to-day. We will be glad to publish an advertisement of this note, and hope to find it.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT.—Since our law office on Main street was destroyed by fire, we have located our offices over Mrs. Thomas' drug store, where we will give the usual attention to business. Some one has the lower part of our secretary, containing some valuable papers. We would be obliged to some friend to let us hear of them.

EAGLE FOUNDRY.—Messrs. Sturz, Chas. Berlin & McDaniel are now putting up in the navy-yard machinery for the manufacture of cast's pistols, sabres, machine tools, hollow ware, stoves, and all kinds of hardware.

MEMPHIS IMPROVED PROPERTY!—Applications for Arkansas, Texas, & Arkansas Bonds, \$1000 each, at Parlington, Howell & Co., 50 Main street.

CHARGE BUSINESS BANK.

The audience yesterday was large, and the lecture given by the secretary for membership, a most interesting and instructive presentation at the next monthly meeting.

The book market had a strong appearance, and the views of the members of the blockade of Kentucky, presented, as regards the Ohio railroad, was calculated to interest that audience.

The Chatroom raised funds to be used for the construction of a new building for the Grand Duke arrived from New Orleans with 120 barrels sugar, 200 pounds molasses, 1000 lbs. flour, 100 lbs. bacon, 200 lbs. soap, 100 lbs. coffee, 100 lbs. tea, 100 lbs. tobacco, 100 lbs. flour, 100 lbs. bacon, 200 lbs. sugar, a sack of coffee, and a lot of whisky, rum, port-wines, lemons and ginger; she returns on Sunday.

The Morgan from New Orleans had 25 barrels molasses, 1000 lbs. flour, 100 lbs. bacon, 200 lbs. sugar, a sack of coffee, and a lot of whisky, rum, port-wines, lemons and ginger; she leaves on Saturday.

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The Sam Hale leaves tomorrow for White River. The Gen. Quin, Captain Smithson command, leaves for New Orleans this evening.

The Col. Morgan left for West River.

The Cotton Plant, Yasso, and Kentucky, from Columbus, were late last night, the Brussels were this morning; the Eliza G. from White River, was due last night.

The New Orleans has 200 bushels sugar, and 100 lbs. flour.

The 13th was quiet—no sale was reported.

Some of our mills are standing; they have no disposition to do more.

Sugar was active and firm. The sales were 120 bushels, 45 lbs. flour, 45 lbs. tea, 100 lbs. bacon, 200 lbs. flour, 100 lbs. bacon, 200 lbs. sugar, a sack of coffee, and a lot of whisky, rum, port-wines, lemons and ginger; she returns on Sunday.

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MEMPHIS TOBACCO QUOTATIONS.

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